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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003, enclosed is Patent Certificate No. 5,577,426. Accordingly, this patent application is in condition to be issued and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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